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EXAMINING GROUP 3753
PATENT

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TITLE (AS AMENDED): BUTTERFLY VALVE HAVING FLANGES FORMING A
POSITIVE LOCK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.